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In re Application of: Jeffrey J. Boylan, *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/472,617

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For: CIRCUIT AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING A
SYNCHRONOUS RECTIFIER CONVERTER

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Petitioner, Lucent Technologies Inc., a corporation of the State of Delaware, acting through the undersigned (an attorney of record), represents that the above-identified U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/472,617 is a continuation application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/346,848 (now, U.S. Patent No. 6,038,154), which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/696,674 (now, U.S. Patent No. 5,920,475), which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/434,712 (now abandoned). The Petitioner further represents that it is the

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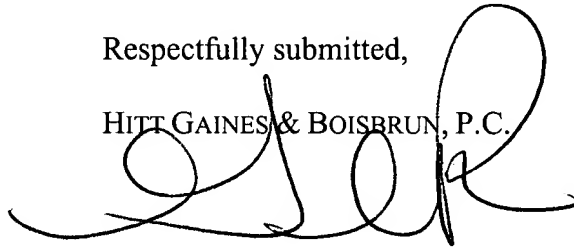
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Respectfully submitted,

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